

72637 to 72651—Continued.

72645. PAULOWNIA SPECIOSA Hort. Scrophulariaceae.

An ornamental purple-flowered tree.

72646 to 72651. RUBUS spp. Rosaceae. **Raspberry.**

72646. RUBUS sp.

Heytor.

72647. RUBUS sp.

Merveille de 4 Saisons.

72648. RUBUS sp.

Norwick Wonder.

72649. RUBUS sp.

Superlative perpetuelle.

72650. RUBUS sp.

Surprise d'automne.

72651. RUBUS sp.

Yellow superlative.

72652. CHAYOTA EDULIS Jacq. (*Sechium edule* Swartz). Cucurbitaceae.

Chayote.

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Fruits presented by Dr. Gonzalo M. Fortun, Director, Estación Experimental Agronómica. Received February 16, 1927.

Locally grown seeds.

72653 to 72661. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. **Kaki.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Plants obtained from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received February 24, 1927.

A collection of selected oriental persimmon varieties, collected near Seoul, Chosen, in the vicinity of Peking, China, and near Pingting, Shansi, China.

72653. No. 1.

72658. No. 6.

72654. No. 2.

72659. No. 8.

72655. No. 3.

72660. No. 9.

72656. No. 4.

72661. No. 10.

72657. No. 5.

72662 and 72663. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. **Kaki.**

From Yokohama, Japan. Plants obtained from the Yokohama Nursery Co., through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 25, 1927.

72662. *Fuyu* (Densuke's stock).

72663. *Fuyu* (Aoso stock).

72664 and 72665. CASTANEA spp. Fagaceae.

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds obtained from the Yokohama Nursery Co., through G. F. Gravatt, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 16, 1927.

72664. CASTANEA CRENATA Sieb. and Zucc.

A Japanese shrub or small tree, up to 10 meters high, with crenate-serrate oblong-elliptic leaves 8 to 16 centimeters long and involucre containing usually two or three nuts about 3 centimeters across.

72665. CASTANEA KORINENSIS Hort.

A hardy chestnut native to Chosen.

72666. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. Diospyraceae. **Kaki.**

From Nanking, China. Seeds purchased from Prof. J. H. Reissner, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received February 24, 1927.

Chinese-grown seeds.

72667 to 72671.

From Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Seeds presented by Prof. John Davidson, department of botany, University of British Columbia. Received February 21, 1927.

72667. BERBERIS AQUIFOLIUM Pursh. Berberidaceae. **Oregon hollygrape.**

A spiny evergreen shrub about 4 feet high; the dark-green leaves become purplish in autumn. The bright-yellow flowers appear in the spring and are succeeded by racemes of bluish black fruits. Native to northwestern North America.

For previous introduction see No. 62701.

72668. BERBERIS NERVOSA Pursh. Berberidaceae. **Longleaf hollygrape.**

A dwarf shrubby barberry, by some authorities referred to Mahonia; it is native to western North America. The leafstalks are up to 4 inches long, and the pale-green spiny toothed narrow leaflets are 1 to 3 inches in length. The oblong berries are blue.

For previous introduction see No. 65233.

72669. IRIS MISSOURIENSIS Nutt. Iridaceae. **Rocky Mountain iris.**

A native American iris distributed in wet soil from South Dakota to Arizona. It is up to 3 feet high, with pale-green leaves. The limbs of the flower are bright lilac, with the outer segments yellow near the claw.

72670. LIGUSTRUM sp. Oleaceae. **Privet.**

An ornamental shrub with handsome foliage and small white flowers.

72671. RHODODENDRON CALIFORNICUM Hook. Ericaceae. **Coast rhododendron.**

An evergreen shrub, native to the Pacific coast of North America. The numerous rosy purple flowers, about 5 centimeters across, are spotted red-brown.

72672. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. **Pigeon pea.**

From Peradeniya, Ceylon. Seeds presented by F. A. Stockdale, Director of Agriculture. Received February 21, 1927.

The usual type grown in Ceylon.

72673 and 72674. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. **Pigeon pea.**

From St. Kitts-Nevis, British West Indies. Seeds presented by R. E. Kelsick, agricultural superintendent. Received February 23, 1927.

Locally grown varieties.

72673. No. 1. 72674. No. 2.

72675 and 72676. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. **Pigeon pea.**

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Seeds presented by T. B. McClelland, horticulturist, Porto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station. Received February 23, 1927.

72675. No. 1. A local strain of the smallest seeded type.

72676. No. 2. Reported to be "todo el año," or everbearing.